

House Resolution No. 2652

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, James Russell "Rusty" Parrish entered this world at 10:01 a.m. on April 15, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, James C. and Kathleen M. Parrish of Centralia, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at one pound, five ounces, little Rusty was pronounced the very picture of infant beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, news of Rusty's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his grandparents, Jim and Rovene Parrish of Mexico and Jack and Helen Feehan of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Rusty will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only one and one-half weeks old, Rusty can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Rusty Parrish and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, James and Kathleen Parrish, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little James Russell "Rusty" Parrish, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2652, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker